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In re application of: Steven H. VOLDMAN

Application No. : 10/707,283

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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC FUSE WITH IMPROVED ESD TOLERANCE**

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2835

Examiner : A. Vortman

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Election without Traverse of Restriction Requirement** in the above-captioned application.

 Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

 X A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a form PTO-1449.

 A Request for Extension of Time.

 X No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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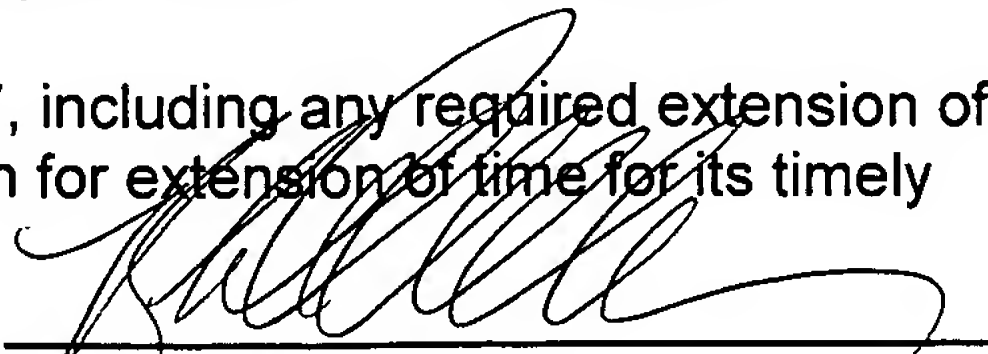
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of October 26, 2005, the time set for response extending until November 28, 2005 (November 26, 2005 being a Saturday), Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I comprising claims 1-17. The above-noted election is made without traverse.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;
Amendments to the claims begin on page 3; and
Remarks begin on page 7.